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**TO:** All MA Ambulance Services  
**FROM:** Jon Burstein, MD, State EMS Medical Director  
Louise Goyette, Director  
**DATE:** August 9, 2004  
**RE:** Supplemental information regarding the advisory on the administration of nitrates for patients taking phosphodiesterase-type-5 inhibitor category (PDE5) or similar drugs

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Ambulance services have requested that we supply them with a list of known trade names of nitrates and PDE5 medications. The tables below are the most commonly used products; note that this is not an all-inclusive list. Thank you.

NITRATES	
Chemical Name	Trade Name
Isosorbide Dinitrate	Isordil Titrados® <sup>®</sup> , Isordil® <sup>®</sup> , Sorbitrate® <sup>®</sup>
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Imdur <sup>®</sup> , Monoket® <sup>®</sup> , ISMO® <sup>®</sup> ,
Nitroglycerin	Deponit® <sup>®</sup> ; Minitran® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitrek® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitro-Bid® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitro-Derm® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitro-Dur® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitro-Time® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitrolingual® <sup>®</sup> ; Nitrong; Nitrostat® <sup>®</sup> ;
Sodium Nitroprusside	Nitropress <sup>®</sup>

phosphodiesterase-type-5 inhibitors (PDE 5)	
Chemical Name	Trade Name
Sildenafil	Viagra® <sup>®</sup>
Tadalafil	Cialis® <sup>®</sup>
Vardenafil	Levitra® <sup>®</sup>